The POLITICAL ECONOMY

Local media hot on the trail

by Ed Meadows

It was heartwarmining, nay exhilarating, to see the Columbia news media finally discover last week a story it could sink its collective teeth into. Former rip-and-read television newscasters started actually making a few phone calls around town to get the latest dope. Television reporters who usually occupy themselves by reading government handouts on the air were this time out on the street, interviewing actual citizens. The local daily newspaper reporters were checking out leads with such gusto that they must have been laboring under the illusion they had just stepped out of a scene from "All the President's Men."

Now what was it? Had the state legislature been revealed as a brothel? Were corrupt ties uncovered between a former governor and Arab money men? No, nothing like that. The hot story was simply that Elvis Presley was coming to town. The aging singer, now potbellied and in his 40's, would perform a concert at the Carolina Coliseum.

So the Establishment news media was in a frenzy, running around whipping up free publicity for Elvis, guarding the airport for his "mysterious" arrival, getting pithy quotes from tacky middle-aged redneck housewives in beehive hairdos, who constitute Presley's elite forces. They love him because he was a big star back in the 1950s, when these women were in their prime, when they were courting. They also love him because he's always been properly rightwing and Southern Baptist in his cultural politics. None of that longhair com-you-nist hippie music for ole Elvis. Nawsuh, Presley's image allowed his followers to thrill from the sexual innuendo of his snarl and his grind, but the image didn't interfere with anyone's prejudices (after all, Elvis never visited Hanoi and he didn't marry a black girl, and unlike most musicians, he surely doesn't smoke that Weed from the Devil's Garden).

Even the legislature got into the act, proposing a quickie law that would, if passed, have prevented the ticket scalping which resulted in $160 tickets for the Elvis concert.

Now isn't all this quite symbolic? This absurd madness, all spent on a singer who reached his zenith in 1957, offers the clearest index to the cultural backwardness of the state's mentality. It provides substance to one's intuition that most South Carolinians, or most Columbians, possess a mindset which is mired in the dismal, ugly banality of the 1950s. Or put it this way: If the people who run the state, its newspapers, banks, etc. had their way, and could create any sort of environment they chose, they would surely choose the drab 1950s as motif. (For these dispensers of power thrive on apathy and ignorance. What they like is for the masses to keep their mouths shut and do what they're told.) Yet, as noted by a New York Times reviewer recently, in a critique of the TV movie, "Tail Gunner Joe," the 1950s were not "Happy Days." Those times were pockmarked with recessions, albeit mild ones. They were clouded with Red scares, McCarthyism, cold war. Only the selective memory recalls misty "joys" of the dark 1950s. (And types like myself will instead feel our nostalgia for the 1960s. Ah yes, how well I remember....the marches on Washington in '69 and '70; how I smoked dope on the White House lawn with Nixon inside; spent Saturday nights going out of my mind at the Fillmore East, or in the East Village for cool jazz; how I got into Hollywood movies in the boom of '68, when Commonwealth United was spending millions to... well you see what I mean.)

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But let's be frank: The Columbia media is hopelessly bad, and always has been, and probably always will be. There are cities as small as Columbia with outstanding newspapers and, upon rare occasion, with television stations that do a downright professional job. What accounts for the difference? The usual thing, i.e., money. The local newspaper and broadcasters are, in economic terminology, monopolists (actually oligopolists). They extract monopoly "rents" as we call them, which is to say they get rates of return ranging from 75 to 300 per cent, compared to the 5 or 10 per cent most firms earn. But in Columbia, these monopolists don't feel they need bother to spend even a fraction of these profits to upgrade their programming, especially their news programming. No, they'll take their unearned profit, thank you. Let the public eat crap, even if the 1934 Communications Act says the airwaves "belong to the people."

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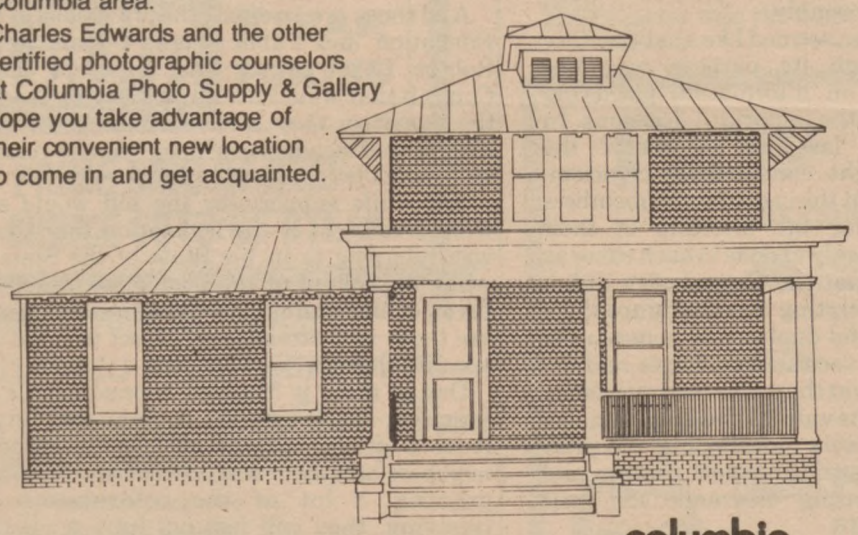

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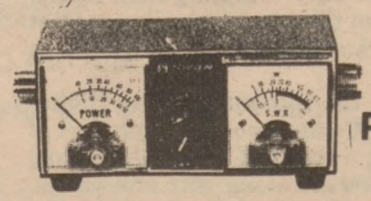

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Food and shortages

A couple of handsome Mexican soldiers weighted down with gold braid stood ramrod straight on either side of Mexico's President Lopez Portillo the other day in the ballroom of the National Press Club before he spoke. They were symbols of authority, the human equivalent of ruffles and flourishes, and reminded us that other nations aren't practicing the simplicity of the Carter blue-jeans administration.

President Portillo's elegant translator, with a personality of her own, gave his speech in bits and snippets with such flair that I got the illusion that she was delivering the address for herself and composing it as she went along. The speech was an earnest appeal for assistance from the big neighbor of the north, as Mexico seeks stability. Only with such stability, he reminded us, will the rush of illegal Mexicans across the 2000-mile border ("3000 kilometers" in Mexican terms) slow down. The Texas border is the safety valve for Mexico, which has one of the highest growth rates in the world.

So many things these days lead back to that global problem of food and population—for instance, two recent official reports by U.S. commissions that have received practically no attention. Orphan commissions are a feature of Washington; they are wandering around all the time usually taking testimony, their origins obscure and their purpose nearly forgotten, nobody pays attention till they issue a "final report" just before they expire. They are lucky to get a paragraph or two even then. These two have a vague connection and deserve consideration for contrasting reasons.

The "Domestic Council Committee on Illegal Aliens" was a last fling of the Ford administration and has a connection with Mexico. Its 250-page report was put out almost surreptitiously. It is the best recent study I know of what illegal aliens are doing to the U.S. unemployed, to the welfare roles and to the taxpayers. Chairman of the task force was former Attorney General Levi.

Most Americans don't know, and don't want to know, the impact that immigration (legal and illegal) is having on population growth, as the decline of the domestic birthrate continues. Legal immigrants now account "for about 30 percent of the population growth," the council's report says, and on top of that there are the illegals. "Illegal immigration is significant and growing," the report says. Theoretically the U.S. has an "exclusionary immigration policy," but the report says this is "ineffective." In practice, it says, "we have a very open immigration system," with a trend that is likely to grow." The chief effect of this is competition "with native workers, particularly with the minimally skilled and under-employed." They mean blacks, but don't say so. The report is written in detached, colorless, matter-of-fact language.

Just to throw in a statistic, the report says that in 1975 "766,600 aliens who had entered or remained in the U.S. illegally were located, about twice the number permitted to enter by law." That means that for one legal there are two illegals. Nobody seems to be particularly interested in this subject nor is there any strong movement to do anything about it. Cheap labor, of course, has its political suppporters, and an illegal alien isn't going to do much protesting about under-minimum wages or bad housing, and he isn't going to join one of those trouble-making trade unions.

One estimate is that there are about eight to 10 million illegals in the U.S. at the present time; just about the same number as unemployed. That brings up the question of poverty-racked Mexico again. President Portillo told John B. Oakes of The New York Times the other day that the economic condition of one third of Mexico's 63 million people is "marginal," which means that they can just eke out a living. What happens when there are twice that number in 20 years, one can only guess: one projection is that Mexico City will be the largest metropolitan aggregate in the world. The Domestic Council says Mexico is a "major source" of the illegals; in a calm, even tone it outlines the futile efforts of the 1600-person U.S. Border Patrol to keep back the flood.

At the back of the summarized report are 22 pages of newspaper clippings in fine print describing the consequences of illegals in various "impact areas" of the U.S. Sample: New York Times, December 30, 1974—"Half of 210 arrested in 1973 in connnection with an international cocaine smuggling operation were illegals living and working in NYC area; estimated six to 10 percent of city jails' 7300 inmates are illegal."

Another report with an element of comedy has just come from the expiring "National Commission on Supplies and Shortages," a group which few people knew existed. Its suite of 15 to 20 rooms with heavy beige carpeting in a modern downtown building is up for rent and its staff of two dozen or so professionals is scattering. It expires this month.

Here again the genesis of the commission goes back vaguely to food and shortages and what man does when his Earth gets over-crowded.

In 1974 Senators Mansfield and Scott, then respectively majority and minority leaders of the upper chamber, were shocked at oil and other shortages and felt that some kind of early-warning system should be created.

"Planning" is a dirty word in Washington—it suggests state interference in free enterprise—but surely the government needs some agency to peer into the future and locate crises before they happen? After a year's delay President Ford picked the five public members of the 13-member commission created by Congress (plus four congressmen and four administration officials). Donald Rice, president of the Rand Corporation, became chairman.

Now it turns out from the 211-page report (released Jan. 10) that our danger is a "shortage mentality," not shortages. There may be "short-run shocks" but there is "no serious long-run problem of resource availability, provided that new energy sources are developed, technological advances continue, and the rate of increase in population is brought under control within the next few decades." Put that in your pipe, Club of Rome!

This airy confidence from a commission that included Jerry Ford's four most conservative economic advisers—Greenspan, Simon, Seidman and Lynn—is somewhat reduced when we find that the commission defines "long-run" as only 25 years (there will be 150-million Mexicans by then). Also there is that little caveat that "population is brought under control," and one about "new energy sources" being developed.

Oh, well, nobody is going to take the report very seriously. Nat Weinberg, at the United Auto Workers, the maverick on the commission, wrote a first-rate 93-page supplementary comment advocating Humphrey-Hawkins-style government planning. And the whole thing cost only about a million and a half dollars.

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Questioning Duke Power in Clemson

Something happened in the town of Clemson last week that to our knowledge has never happened before in South Carolina – a broadly-based group of citizens living within a dozen-mile radius of a nuclear power facility organized themselves to protest the radioactive contamination of their environment.

During the period Jan. 18-Jan. 21, Duke Power Company's Oconee Nuclear Station, located on Lake Keowee above the small university town, discharged a quantity of radioactive material into adjoining Lake Hartwell that eventually found its way into the drinking water supplies of Clemson and several other towns that draw water from the Hartwell reservoir. Duke Power failed to notify the public of the spill and the incident did not fully come to light until early February when area citizens began to investigate rumors that a radioactive "accident" had occurred.

Local residents formed an organization --People for a Clean Environment--and conducted a protest march before the Duke Power offices in Clemson during the second week in February. The group issued a call for a public meeting which was held on February 15 and attended by Duke company officials, bureaucrats from the Atlanta office of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), staff members of the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control and about 200 residents.

The company, state and federal officials spent most of the three-hour meeting attempting to reassure the public that the radioactive materials that had entered the Clemson water supply presented no health hazard. Duke Power was the lead act--after a soothing public relations talk by Duke's "educational" (read: propaganda) director, a Duke health physicist presented a 20-minute lecture poo-pooing the standards for release of radioactive materials--all in a tone reminiscent of a junior high biology teacher breaking down the facts of life for a group of wide-eyed adolescents. The Duke act was followed by comments from an NRC official who stated that while Duke had violated several "technical specifications" contained in their operating permit, no serious threat to the public health had ever existed. This opinion was later confirmed by DHEC's Lamar Priester, deputy commissioner in charge of radiological health.

But the Clemson citizens were not easily mollified. As the question-and-answer session entered its second hour, it was obvious that many in the audience were well-informed about both the details of the spill and the operation of nuclear power facilities in general. Several angry residents demanded to know why Duke had chosen not to inform the public of the spill as soon as it occurred. The best answer Duke's educational director could come up with was that "it was not on our list of incidents about which we make a news release." She assured the audience, however, that "in light of your concern, we feel we perhaps should make a news release anytime we exceed limits." The audience was obviously dissatisfied. They sought assurances that Duke would announce *all* spills, whether or not they exceeded technical specifications. But they never received such assurances.

As the meeting drew to a close after three hours of frequently heated exchanges, it appeared that while many residents accepted the statement that the recent spill constituted no immediate danger to the health of local citizens, they remained convinced that Duke had attempted to cover-up the spill. The majority of those present who spoke during the meeting exhibited little faith in Duke Power's or state and federal officials' ability to protect the health and safety of the communities surrounding the Oconee Station in the future. It appeared that the spill incident had made many area residents fully aware for the first time of the presence of a potentially nightmarish monster in their own backyard.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has announced that the

Priester: everything's okay

Duke spill was "avoidable" and that some disciplinary action will be taken against the company. While possible actions against the utility company range from a citation to a license revocation, no one expects more than a handslap. Meanwhile, the rather chilling statement made by an NRC spokesman during last week's meeting still hangs in the air: "Duke had not anticipated and planned adequately for such an emergency situation." The residents of Clemson are asking this question: what else haven't they planned for?

Will the real Mike Doyle...

Columbia police must be more than a little red-faced over a shoplifting incident that occurred in the Five Points shopping area Saturday. According to press reports, a 19-year-old USC student was arrested and charged with shoplifting during the time that a regionally televised game between USC and Georgia Tech was being played at the coliseum. While the unidentified student had no identification on him when he was arrested he told officers his name was Mike Doyle, the real Mike Doyle being South Carolina's starting freshman guard on the basketball team.

Police released "Mike Doyle" on a personal recognizance bond without the benefit of any identification and the mysterious student who stole approximately 15 dollars worth of steaks from a Five Points grocery store, disappeared.

If all you have to do in this town to get released after you've been arrested is to claim you're a member of the South Carolina basketball team, law enforcement in this town is in a world of hurt. The bad thing about this enterprising young student's con, however, is that it probably only works once--probably.

Meanwhile, back at the coliseum, the real Mike Doyle may have wished he had been in Five Points during the game. He fouled out of the game with several minutes to play and then watched his team choke in a humiliating one point loss to Tech. Well gentlemen, you win some, you lose some.

Tears over Trotters Shoals

There was a lot of huffing and puffing among members of the S.C. Congressional delegation when President Carter announced his decision to eliminate fiscal 1978 funding of the Trotters Shoals dam project in his proposed budget sent to Congress this week. Which was no big surprise. The bulk of the delegation has been solidly behind the dam for several years, despite widespread opposition to the project on the part of several state agencies, environmentalists, many residents of the rural Savannah Valley and Governor James Edwards.

"...The fight is far from over, however. With virtually the entire delegation lobbying in favor of construction, the dam's fate is by no means sealed..."

Environmentalists were of course delighted. The Upper Savannah River Defense Association, which has collected about 8,000 signatures on anti-dam petitions, was "elated," as were representatives of several environmental groups that have filed suit in federal court to halt the dam's construction.

The dam, which started out as a $70 million project more than 15 years ago, now has a price tag of $248 million--and it could go higher. During the Presidential transition, a Carter team identified 61 federal water projects as questionable in value--19 of those projects, the Russell or Trotters Shoals dam among them, were finally cut from the budget as economically unjustifiable.

Senators Thurmond and Hollings vehemently disagree with the Carter administration's assessment, and both have vowed to fight for eventual construction of the dam. Members of the South Carolina congressional delegation are not the only ones upset over Carters proposal, either. Shortly after the announcement was made, Congressmen and governors from several effected states began protesting the cuts--the reaction was so vigorous and immediate in fact that the Carter administration has since said it may reconsider some of the 19 projects for possible funding.

Of the 19 projects that have been nixed by Carter, the Russell Dam is among those in the earliest stages of construction. About $20 million has thus far been appropriated, and the Army Corps of Engineers is still in the site preparation stage of construction. Environmentalists

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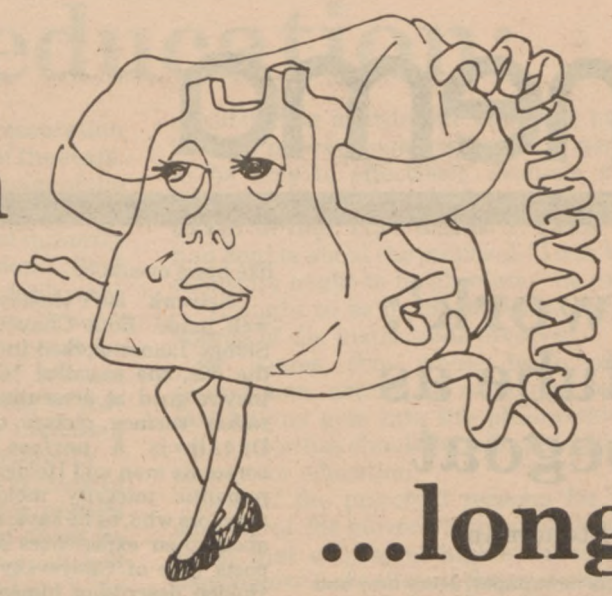

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by Brad Stinson

Ma Bell is mad, mad as hell. And when Ma Bell gets mad we all pay for it. Until Ma Bell gets what she wants you can count on Ma to mow down every obstacle in her path.

South Carolinians will continue to pay increased rates put into effect last August by Southern Bell Telephone Company and denied by the Public Service Commission last month, until what could be a lengthy appeals process is completed. Circuit Judge John Grimball accepted Bell's contention last week that Bell would be irreparably harmed if it were not allowed to continue charging the higher rates to South Carolina customers until it could be determined whether the PSC erred in denying Bell a 17 percent increase.

Bell's lawyers argued that the company would lose some $56,000 a day in revenues, not to mention more than $10 million they were required to refund under the terms of the PSC order and this money, they argued, would be lost to the company forever if somewhere along in the appeals process it was found that the company was entitled to the increase.

Grimball's order, handed down from the bench after a two-hour hearing, put a stay on the PSC's order until at least March 22 when a hearing on the merits of the case can be held and under South Carolina law this stay will remain in effect even if Bell loses in Grimball's court, if they elect to appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court. And there is little doubt that they will, even in Judge Grimball's mind. "We're going to the Supreme Court," he said at the start of Tuesday's hearing. "Nobody's got their head in the ground about that."

The incredible thing about Grimball's order is that he made it from the bench after hearing oral arguments from both sides in the case, instead of taking the case under advisement to rule at a later time. And he gave no reasons why he chose to let Bell continue charging the higher rates. Briefs outlining the arguments for and against the stay did not reach Grimball until just before the hearing, so it was virtually impossible that he had a chance to read the briefs beforehand. That means he was satisfied by what he heard in the courtroom.

> "...Grimball chose to give no credence to public-oriented arguments. Instead of a presumption that the PSC made a correct decision in denying Bell's increase, the presumption was turned around in Grimball's court..."

The General Assembly, in all its wisdom, set up the Public Service Commission to regulate utilities and to determine when utilities should be allowed to increase rates and by how much. There has been question in many people's minds, over the years, concerning how qualified the seven men who sit on the PSC are to decide rate increases because of their lack of expertise in the field, but the utility companies have seldom questioned decisions made by the PSC. For the most part it has been a process of the utilities requesting the increase, putting a portion of it under bond so that they could immediately increase rates and then parading a stack of mind-boggling facts and figures before the commission. In the normal case, the PSC grants the utility that portion of the increase put into effect under bond or maybe a little more and everybody is happy.

But the PSC did an astounding thing in the Bell case this time. While they allowed Bell a similar increase as recently as 1975, as they have periodically over more than a 20 year period, this year they chose, for one reason or another, to deny Bell an increase altogether. No one is sure exactly why the PSC decided to take a stand this time, but most observers point out the fact that there was increasing pressure from the public and even more importantly, from the legislature, which put the PSC commissioners where they are to begin with. Others point to the case offered by Bell before the PSC, called by some the "sloppiest ever." Still others say the reason for the denial was based on the record profits made in the last two quarters by Bell's parent corporation, American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T).

More than likely, all these factors played into the PSC decision. But for whatever the reason, Bell decided it was not going to accept defeat and went into court to overturn the PSC order. The PSC had asked Bell to "tighten its belt", as consumers in the state had been asked to do every other time in the face of spiraling rate increases. Yet Bell chose to ignore this obvious challenge to the company to share the burden of hard times. Their lawyers argued that they have a right to what they call a "reasonable return," and that's not what the PSC thinks is reasonable, but what Bell thinks is reasonable.

The PSC determined that a reasonable return amounted to somewhere between eight and 11 percent and that their return without this most recent request for an increase was just under nine percent. They found the company had not utilized sufficient cost saving techniques and therefore had not operated as efficiently as it could have. The commission believed that the company could reach their desired level of an 11 percent return if they instituted plans to cut waste. The idea was apparently foreign to the minds at Bell Telephone. What! The telephone company tighten its belt? No sireee! You don't tell Ma Bell what to do.

Bell was obviously not satisfied with the performance put on during the PSC hearings by their in-house counsel because "big guns" Harry Lightsey and Claude Scarborough were retained to handle the appeals. Lightsey, himself a former general counsel to the PSC, is no stranger to utility rate hike cases. He has been on retainer to most of the state's larger utility companies for some time and is probably the most respected lawyer in the field in South Carolina. His presence at this, the first of what will probably be many hearings, was indication enough that Bell is ready to play hardball if the PSC wants it that way.

Lightsey successfully argued before Grimball that the detriment done to its customers would be insubstantial

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by Venson Steadman

Working at this newspaper, every now and then someone will call up with a grievance, a gripe, and start talking about it. They'll go on for 15 minutes, or a half an hour, or 45 minutes, and usually you'll find it impossible to interject a question or a remark since they're not calling to hear what you have to say; they've got something to get off their chest and aren't going to stop until they've done so. Finally you may just hang up.

Paddy Chayevsky is one of these people, I think, and even though he's a lot smarter about it and has a sense of humor, the audience may find it hard to get a word in edgewise against the script for his new movie, "Network." The film is a fantasy -- paranoid or not according to your point of view -- on the theme of commercial TV and its thoroughly money-grubbing soul. At the fourth and least watched of the commercial networks in this fictional 1975, the UBS nightly news anchorman, Howard Beale (Peter Finch) goes crazy. After being told that he will be taken off because of poor ratings, he announces his imminent suicide on the air and then starts delivering pronouncements about modern life that he says have been given to him by a mysterious voice. The network execs including the news division chief (William Holden) and Ruddy, the board chairman (an obvious stand-in for CBS' William S. Paley) are at first appalled, but when the ratings soar upwards, the hot shot daytime programming director, Diana Christensen (Faye Dunaway) and a representative of UBS' parent conglomerate (Robert Duvall) are allowed to take over Beale and the news. Before long the Howard Beale Show is right up there, just after "All in the Family" and the "Six Million Dollar Man," and Christensen is working on such potential current affairs hits as the "Mao-Tse Tung Hour," a program in which radicals are hired to perform and film their own revolutionary acts which are then analysed like news events.

"Network" isn't shoddy; in fact, it's very well made. Both Chayevsky and director Sidney Lumet worked in television back in the 50s, the so-called "Golden Age," and they're good at presenting a convincing if rather surfacy picture of what goes on. Duvall is a perfect image of the corporate man and Holden very much in the romantic integrity mold of those news directors who, as he says, always write books about their experiences after leaving their posts (one of Chayevsky's little jokes has Holden describing himself and Beale in a picture taken when they were back at CBS with Murrow and Cronkite). Dunaway's Christensen veers a little bit more into cartoon fantasy, but for sheer venality she doesn't seem to be that far off of Mike Dann and Jim Aubrey, two of CBS' former programming directors who were notorious for their low estimation of the public.

And up to the last third of the picture -- when Ned Beatty comes on as the completely insane head of the conglomerate, spouting his doctrine of "corporate cosmology" -- Lumet keeps things low key and plausible. "Network" is not necessarily an essay on what *will* happen, but simply on what *could* happen. As Duvall says, while the FCC might slap UBS on the wrist, they have no real short-range power to do anything about what a network might decide to put on the air. If broadcasters were desperate enough for the ratings they might very well ignore the pressures of press and public in order to get a hit show. In fact, the post "Family Hour" shows are already tackling formerly taboo subjects, and one has only to watch the "PTL Club" to see that almost any kind of bizarre programming can make it onto the air through one means or another.

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But if "Network" is plausible and to a certain extent entertaining, that doesn't mean that it's a particularly good movie, and I would argue that this one is in fact rather mediocre. The film has no very strong ideas, yet it's altogether constructed around conveying a message -- around waking and shaking up the audience to what Chayevsky has to say. I liked Chayevsky's previous film, "The Hospital," because you could laugh at his paranoid take-off on the incompetence of a big city hospital without necessarily accepting the implied metaphor of that incompetence for everything that's rotten and screwed-up about modern society. In "Network," however, the laughs -- and they seem to be deliberately played down -- are keyed into our agreement that television is what's wrong with America, what's destroying it's values.

If you don't think that's what the movie is saying, consider the romantic sub-plot between Holden and Dunaway. Holden -- who is used here much the same way Peckinpah used him in "The Wild Bunch" -- is meant to represent the integrity and decency of America in a previous generation, and he gets lots of speeches saying just that. He, his wife played by Beatrice Straight, Beale, and Ruddy are the old timers and the only decent characters in the film. Dunaway's Christensen, on the other hand, is described as "TV generation"-- turned on by the tube at an early age and unable to appreciate any other phase of life. She's totally incapable of loving Holden and is even shown as being terrible in bed, jabbering incessantly about her ratings until achieving orgasm. In consort with Christensen are the corporate zombies represented by Duvall and Beatty -- sort of like Kubrick's zonked-out military-political establishment in "Dr. Strangelove" only not as funny.

It's all very neatly worked out, and it's all hogwash. One may very well agree that the tube is one of the most bizarre and even frightening aspects of modern life -- indeed that's so *a priori* there seems little point in making a movie about it -- but to blame all of our problems on television is a little like those ultra-conservatives who say we wouldn't have radicals if there wasn't a "Mao-Tse Tung Hour," a network news show, to put their activities on the air. What about science and technology and the displacement of workers? What about the pill and the population explosion?" What about the bomb? Don't they have something to do with what current society is like, and are the networks any more base at exploiting disaffection than publishers, or popular magazines, or Hollywood? Perhaps they're just the most visible target.

Even more simplistic, however, is the underlying assumption of this film as well as "The Hospital" that American life recently got crummy whereas it used to be beautiful and good. The theme is a corollary to those Hollywood nostalgia films of a few years ago which were set up to show how great the thirties and forties were, and it's just as much a lie. You have only to watch a few of the pop-culture artifacts that have survived from those periods -- i.e. movies -- to see that the values of the Andy Hardy era and those wartime melodramas were if anything more corrupt than those of the victims of future schock. And why are the corporate moguls running Exxon and CBS any worse than Morgan and Vanderbilt -- the "robber barons" of another age. American life would seem to have gotten more the same rather than changing.

But talking back to "'Network" is a little like, to crib Nicholas Johnson, talking back to your TV set. The film is out to preach and does so unabashedly. Probably the best thing that can be said about it is that the soapboxing is done without stridency and the acting and direction make it work on more than one level.

To me, however, a better approach to the subject of television is the unpretentious, flat-out parody of the surreal absurdity of it all -- like the movie "The Groove Tube" or TV's "Saturday Night" program. It's just too easy to make the old tube the scapegoat for all our troubles: for while television seems like a panoply of American culture, it's significance may be far more superficial -- it may be merely reflective rather than causal.

So ultimately Chayevsky comes off as just another eccentric yakking into your ear -- like "Saturday Night's" Emily Litella, railing against the wrong thing. What can one do except nod thoughtfully in agreement, or plop down the receiver and go about your business.

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Reorganizing higher education:

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Much the same view was offered by someone who *was* a non-institutional member of the Commission -- publisher Fred Sheheen of Camden. Said Sheheen, the institutional members were certainly out to get the most for their particular schools, but "they served a very valuable function...by keeping the public members from becoming removed." "We needed that input," he continued and said that since the university representatives were usually at cross-purposes, anyway, they rarely if ever were able to use their majority to gang up on the other members. Sheheen contended that without that kind of conflict, the result would be a "peaceful and serene" and possibly ineffectual commission.

Another controversy surrounding the proposed bill has been raised by Representative Kay Patterson of Richland County, who holds that since the measure specifies quotas for the state's counties and districts, blacks should also be assured of equal representation on the board -- specifically one-third or six of the seats. He labels "not acceptable" the current language of the bill stating that "the Governor, by his appointments, shall assure that all economic interests and minority groups are represented on the Commission." Said Patterson, "I told them the hell with that. I don't want any Governor assuring my representation. I want mine written in." When asked about the support for his amendment, Patterson added, "all of it's not positive. I know some who said they're going to vote with me." (None of those we talked to including Senator Lake favored the Patterson Amendment.)

Finally, while most everyone seems to be in favor of the increased coordinating and proposing powers written into the bill, there is some question about its disposing power with regard to already established programs. Said one observer, who preferred not to be identified, this idea sounds so good that coming out against it is a little like opposing motherhood, but there's "no way" non-institutional members are going to be able to effectively evaluate such programs. Although he said he had not read the bill when we talked to him, USC trustee T. Eston Marchant also had doubts about the proposal. "I don't think that that authority ought to be absolute," he contended.

"It ought to be in consultation with the respective boards of the institutions involved."

Of course this whole issue of a "civilian" commission acting as watchdog over educational institutions gets into the philosophical question of what priorities should be followed with regard to state money for education.

One of the principal reasons for the Governor's support of the current legislation is undoubtedly his belief that at present higher education is getting a disproportionate slice of the ever-shrinking state pie. Governor's Aide Roger Kirk likes to put in another way: the Governor, he says, is simply "returning to an earlier approach. Says Kirk, the percentage of the state budget to higher education between 1964 and 1974 went from 4 to 17 percent whereas the secondary school funding in the same period dropped from 47 to 30 percent. Much of this "shifting of emphasis" was necessary, Kirk agrees, in order to build the medical university, the technical education system, and otherwise upgrade state higher education, "but what he (the Governor) is saying is that now is not the time to expand a great deal more in post-secondary education until we get elementary and secondary education up to a level where they can do the job that they need to do before those people get to college."

Not everyone agrees. USC Trustee Mike Mungo counters Kirk's argument with the view that the reason the state's high schools are underfunded is because our property taxes are so low, not because the colleges are getting too much. "I pay, as you can well imagine, in excess of six figures for property tax," says Mungo, a Columbia real estate broker, but "I'm in favor of leaving the principal amounts of the funding at the local level." He points out the much higher millage paid by residents of other states, and says that if South Carolina would just raise hers, the tussle over the educational dollar could be avoided.

The argument makes sense, but whether such a politically unpopular move will take place in this era of energy-induced financial crisis isn't very likely. No, in all likelihood the Higher Education Bill will pass and before long it will be the Commission and Governor Edwards' new members who will be using their new powers to determine educational priorities. Whether they will yield that power wisely and efficiently or foolishly and arbitrarily remains to be seen.

"People shouldn't be allowed to go to school forever."

One of the more prominent educational controversies in the news lately is that provoked by USC Trustee Michael Mungo. Mungo recently proposed before the USC Board of Trustees that one means of economizing on university operation was to put "reasonable limits" on the amount of time that undergraduates at state schools should be given public support. Specifically, he said that no student should be allowed more than a 25 percent rate of attrition, or in other words, a student in a four year undergraduate program would have to obtain his degree within five years regardless of failures, major changes, etc.

The proposal aroused both controversy and support in the press, but when we talked to Mungo last week, he said that he wasn't attacking anyone but "simply making the suggestion...that people shouldn't be allowed to go to school forever." He said that he personally knew of cases of "professional students" at USC, and said that "we have a responsibility to prohibit it because it's a waste of the taxpayer's money." Whether or not these abuses are widespread, "one abuse is like saying one murder is one murder or, hell, one speeding is one speeding," said Mungo. "I'm a great believer in letting each person prove himself," he continued, "the first few years of college are tremendously important." But there are "hopeless cases," they should not be allowed to go on unless they are willing to pay for their education themselves.

Perhaps a more controversial part of Mungo's suggestion was his proposal that limits be set on the size of graduate programs in certain fields "where there is not a demand in the field of employment."

As he told Osceola, "We have certain areas of study, and I'm not picking on any particular area, where individuals like to pursue their own particular satisfaction, languages for example." "How are you going to have any planning otherwise?" he asked unless some limit is put on department sizes other than entrance requirements. And the 60 to 70 percent of education supported by taxes should not be given, Mungo said, to those whose degrees would not have immediate public benefits.

Of course Mungo's suggestion is not quite so mild as he contends since it opens up the whole question of the indirect benefits of such non pre-professional fields as English, History, Philosophy, indeed, of liberal arts education itself. After all, can one place a cost-benefit analysis on something like knowledge? But Mungo doesn't seem to have been taking on any such large issues in his proposal for economizing in an ever-tightening state money situation. As he puts it, "This was not meant to be controversial. We should adopt some policy."

Tears over Trotters Shoals

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believe the strong arguments that have been put forth against the dam, coupled with the relatively small amount of construction money that has already been appropriated, make Russell an attractive budget cut and they doubt that Carter will renege on his decision to remove the project from his budget.

The fight is far from over, however. With virtually the entire delegation lobbying in favor of construction, the dam's fate is by no means sealed. Environmentalists say they will continue lobbying efforts and are making plans to travel to Washington in April to attend a national dam-fighters' convention and to get in a little lobbying as Congress takes up the budget for consideration.

Banned in Horry County...

Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor J.M. "Bud" Long and law enforcement officers were busy last weekend collecting magazines he felt met the South Carolina Supreme Court's definition of obscenity, particularly including those "depicting or showing the acutal sex act being performed, natural or unnatural." Long gave Osceola a list of nearly 30 magazines confiscated from drug and convenience stores in Horry County, including such favorites as Hustler, Playboy and Penthouse.

Long cited a series of complaints from citizens and church groups who were concerned about the availability of pornographic magazines in the area. Apparently the last straw came last week when one of the complainants brought by five magazines to show the solicitor, who immediately decided they fell within the purview of the definition. "This all started back two or three years ago with 'Last Tango,' ('Last Tango in Paris' -- the movie)," he said. "I thought we had it all cleaned up then, but apparently it has drifted back in again."

"The magazines," Long said, "showed the sex act -- natural and unnatural. One showed a man on top of a woman, another had a dog on top of a woman. Many of them had oral sex. Some showed the excretory functions such as masturbation, gaping vaginas and other unusual interests in sex." Although the magazines were confiscated from retail outlets, Long said he would not seek indictments against them. Instead, Long will recommend to the Horry County Grand Jury, scheduled to meet in March or April, that only Pee Dee News Distributors (located in Florence -- the company that distributes the objectional magazines to stores in the area) be indicted. Pee Dee is owned by the Columbia-based Central News Company.

Long decided to go after the distributor after store owners told him they have little control over the magazines that are stacked on the racks by the distributor. Norris Aven, the manager at Pee Dee, said that isn't true. "The store owners tell the distributor what kinds of magazines they want: for example 'men's magazines' and we bring those kinds in according to how they sale," Aven said. "If the store owner doesn't want a particular magazine, he can ask us to take it back and he will be given credit for it.

"We handle only publications distributed by recognized national distributors," Aven said. "For instance, Penthouse and Playboy both have second class mailing permits, which means that the U.S. Post Office has approved them to go through the mails. We don't handle any of the hard-core pornographic magazines." Aven admitted that about half of the store owners in the county had requested that the questionable magazines not be brought anymore and that the controversy isn't helping his business any. Aven claimed that nearly 70 different titles were confiscated, rather than the lower figure suggested by Long.

The situation brings to mind the case of Larry Flynt, publisher of Hustler magazine, up in Cincinnati. Flynt was convicted two weeks ago of "pandering obscenity" and "engaging in organized crime" (the second offense comes under a little used statute that includes any illegal act in which five or more persons participate) and sentenced to from seven to 25 years in prison -- he was also fined $11,000 to boot. While Flynt's publication may have represented new lows in pornographics, his conviction represents something even more disturbing -- a new low for freedom of expression. Since the U.S. Supreme Court in Miller v. California decided to abandon a national standard for obscenity and allow local communities to set their standards, there has been a growing list of cases where local law officials have begun to harass national publications. (Screw magazine publisher Al Goldstein was convicted in Wichita, although the ruling was set aside for prosecution misconduct, and porn movie star Harry Reems was convicted by a Memphis jury for his role in the movie "Deep Throat").

Although Long claimed this new surge of confiscations had nothing to do with the Flynt case, Aven believes it did. Long said there would be no attempt to go after the publishers, like Flynt, and that his only concern is getting pornographic material out of Horry County. Apparently Long is satisfied there isn't enough serious crime in Horry County to prevent law enforcement in the area from wasting its time on this kind of crapola.

Bell:

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compared to the harm done to the company if it were required to comply with the PSC order. The increase to customers, he said, *only* amounted to about two dollars per month and any amounts ultimately found to be excessive would be returned to the customer with nine percent interest. Customers, he argued, are adequately protected, in the event the appeal is not sustained. The company, on the other hand, would have no other remedy available to collect the monies if they were eventually proved right since the company cannot bill customers retroactively.

Opponents of the stay (including lawyers representing the PSC, the Attorney General's office and the Midlands Welfare Rights Organization) argued unsuccessfully that many customers, especially low income families, affected by the higher rates would not be protected by Bell's promises to repay with interest. Bell presently, according to its estimates, terminates the service of some 1300 customers a month for non-payment. The average monthly bill for residential consumers amounts to about 23 dollars per month and there is no way of calculating how many customers might lose service during the appeals period because of the higher rates or because they fail to get refunds already due. Refunds to the average residential consumer already amount to about 12 dollars each as of January this year and if the appeals process takes as much as another year, as most observers estimate it will, refunds would amount to more than the average monthly bill.

In addition, Bell lawyers ignored the fact that increased installation fees were also put under bond. Where installation rates averaged somewhere between 25 and 32 dollars last August, they now hover around 45 to 60 dollars. About 24,000 new customers obtain new service from Bell each year. Again, there is no way of calculating how many customers were dissuaded from obtaining new service since August because of the new installation rates.

Opponents say that the irreparable harm argument just doesn't hold water. They say Bell took the risk, in the event that the PSC turned down their request, of having to refund money they collected under bond. The decision to place requested increases or portions of them under bond rests within the discretion of the company under South Carolina law. Therefore, any injury they suffered as a result of the increased rates, opponents argue, is of their own making.

Yet Judge Grimball chose to give no credence to public-oriented arguments. Instead of a presumption that the PSC made a correct decision in denying Bell's increase, the presumption was turned around in Grimball's court, making it appear that the PSC was wrong. While the appeals process Bell is now engaging in is provided for under South Carolina law, there should be a presumption that the PSC was correct in their findings and the "heavy burden" of justifying the overturning of the regulatory judgment should be placed on the compnay's shoulders. But Grimball decided just the opposite although he, no doubt, knows less about utility rate hikes than the members of the PSC. Even though Grimball assured everyone after the proceedings that his decision last Tuesday should not be taken as indicative of Bell's success on the merits, it does give cause to wonder what chance the public interest has over the long haul.

For the first time in a very long time the PSC has taken a step in the direction of the public interest only to have it diluted and possibly overturned by the courts. And instead of the utility company having to suffer the consequences of their own greed, the public will bear the burden. Bell is making money off of your money while you wait. And do you have any idea what kind of interest Bell would have to pay on a short-term loan of ten million dollars? Chances are, a lot more than they are paying you.

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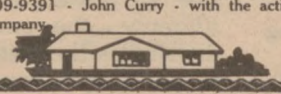

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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary C. Weston, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

The South Carolina
National Bank, Executor
P.O. Box 168
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
February 7, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that B.J. Taylor, Administrator of the estate of Lula F. Taylor, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 10th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 8, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ella Mae Lipka, Executrix of the estate of Tony Peter Lipka, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 8, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Arastine Allen, Administratrix of the estate of Veronica Lynn Allen, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 7th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 4, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jesse T. Reese, Jr., and James A. Reese, Executors of the estate of Mary M. Reese, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 10th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 8, 1977
3/4

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Courtney Lee Shy,

Petitioner,

-vs-

Susan Marie Shy, Daniel T. Langerud, Janice Marie Serger, a minor under the age of Fourteen (14) years,

Respondents.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 2016 ½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition.

HERBERT E. BUH., III
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, South Carolina
February 14, 1977
3-4-77

NOTICE

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Courtney Lee Shy,

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-vs-

Susan Marie Shy, Daniel T. Langerud, Janice Marie Serger, a minor under the age of Fourteen (14) years,

Respondents.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Petition in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Family Court for Richland County, South Carolina, on the 14th day of February, 1977.

HERBERT E. BUHL, III
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, South Carolina
February 14, 1977
3-4-77

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ione McMillan, Executrix of the esate of Robert C. McMillan, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 3, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Watson Noble, Guardian of the estate of Reginald (Rage) Noble, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 4th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 2, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Una Mae Hall, Administratrix of the estate of Lennes Harvey Hall, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 7th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 3, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John W. Etters, Guardian of the estate of Tracie Elise Etters, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 9th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 7, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John W. Etters, Guardian of the estate of John Ford Etters, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 9th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 7, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ida Jenkins Wallace, Executrix of the estate of Frances W. Jenkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 4, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that David F. King, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Mary W. King, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 7th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 4, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Laconia Lee, Executrix of the estate of Johnnie W. Lee, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 4, 1977
3/4

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Carolyn Morrison has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Catherine W. Morrison deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 1st day of March 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of February, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Myrtle Louise James, Administratrix of the estate of Myrtle Louise Callaway James, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 16th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 14, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Fannie F. Johnson, Executrix of the estate of William P. Johnson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 17th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 15, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marie McDonald, Executrix of the estate of Willie McDonald, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 4, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ray W. Hook, Executor of the estate of William Brozovitz, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 9th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 7, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ethel Heath Amick, Executrix of the estate of Larry Monroe Amick, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 1, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Estelle English, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Katherine Drayton,
Executrix
1426 Pineland Drive
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 15, 1977
3/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Harman W. Kohn, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mabel W. Kohn, Executrix
c/o Paul V. Ryan, Atty.
1421 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 15, 1977
3/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Edward Muir, Jr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary H. Muir, Executrix
3023 Pine Belt Road
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
February 16, 1977
3/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marion R. Mobley, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eloise H. Mobley, Executrix
c/o Allen E. Fulmer, Atty.
P.O. Box 1548
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 15, 1977
3/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Floyd Stanley Durham, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joseph Friday,
Administrator
c/o Jerry Melvin Screen,
Attorney
1215 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 16, 1977
3/11

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Harry E. Hartley has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Warren F. Ridgeway deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 22nd day of February 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of February, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ila Lucile Stewart, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Vincent Allen Holmes,
Executor
c/o Thomas D. Broadwater, Attorney
1900 Taylor Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 9, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Richard Alan Pender, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clara M. Pender,
Administratrix
c/o James W. Cothran, Jr., Attorney
1401 Calhoun Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 8, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Fairy Matthews, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Verno Broach Matthews,
Executrix
Route 1, Box 247-B
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
February 17, 1977
3/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Vernon Tolbert Bain, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ila Drusilla Redding Bain
c/o Going & Going, Attys.
900 SCN Center
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 17, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Bonnett, Administratrix of the estate of Sammie Williams, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 28th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
January 27, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Max Siegendorf, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elsie Siegendorf, Executrix
c/o Gerald M. Finkel, Atty.
1811 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 8, 1977
3/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Viola Aldrich, Administratrix of the estate of James Aldrich, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 18th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 16, 1977
3/18

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Law Hendrix, Executrix of the estate of John Wesley Hendrix, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 21st day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 18, 1977
3/18

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Frances Scott, Guardian of the estate of Allan Scott, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 18th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 17, 1977
3/18

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Herbert C. Schulken, Jr., Executor of the estate of Doris C. Schulken, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 16, 1977
3/18

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Eula Mae Roller has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of John A. Roller deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 28th day of February 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of February, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
2/25

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Lester Jacobs has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lissie P. Jacobs deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 28th day of February 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of February, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
2/25

Legal Notices

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas T. Moore, Administrator of the estate of Oliver S. Woodward, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 24th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 24, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Lee Davis, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Janie Barrett Davis aka Janie Barrett, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 25th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 25, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Barbara Y. Seymour, Administratrix of the estate of Sara B. Youngblood, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 25th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 25, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Woodrow W. Davis, Executor of the esate of Helen B. Davis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 25th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 25, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that T. Olin Bryant and Hazel L. Reynolds, Administrators of the estate of George E. Phillips, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrators; and that the 28th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 27, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John Pope Boineau, Executor of the estate of Katharine Edwards Boineau, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 28th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 27, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Joan M. Quick, Administratrix of the estate of Fred L. Quick, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 28th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 27, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Raymond Snelling, Executor of the estate of Arthur Harold Snelling, Sr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 14th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 10, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Essie Dean Murph, Executrix of the estate of Lucy Harrison Dean, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 8, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Daisy Richardson, Administratrix of the estate of Edith Joe Middleton Richardson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 10th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 8, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Virginia B. Wilkes, Executrix of the estate of Francis E. Wilkes, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 9, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lorena Doar Riley, Executrix of the esate of William Arundel Riley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 9, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edmonia Jeter Tucker, Executrix of the estate of Eddie W. Jeter, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 14th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 9, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lucy E. Jacobs, Executrix of the estate of Oscar William Jacobs, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 9, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Vera Stricklin Young, Executrix of the estate of James Thomas Young, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 9, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lucy Shiver, Administratrix of the estate of Peter Shiver, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 2nd day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 31, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William H. Moore, Jr., Guardian of the estate of William H. Moore, III, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 28th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 26, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Bernice Doctor Guardian of the estate of Wygeana Doctor, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 25th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 25, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Hattie B. Redding, Executrix of the estate of Floyd Redding, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 24, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that George N. Kemp, Testamentary Guardian of the estate of Trust under will of Colette A. Spencer, Deceased, for John N. Kemp, and Joseph Kemp, Minors has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 3rd day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 1, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that T. Raymond Permenter, Executor of the estate of Alma Ray Permenter, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 28th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 28, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ethel Elizabeth Elkin, Executrix of the estate of Heyward Weston Elkin, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 28th day of February 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 28, 1977
2/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Bertha M. Hazelwood, Executrix of the estate of Wendell H. Hazelwood, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 2nd day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

January 31, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Reed Dix, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Wilhelmina Dix,
Administratrix CTA
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste, P.A.
P.O. Box 1431
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
February 18, 1977
3/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Archie Anderson, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Viola A. Gadsen, Executrix
c/o Isadore S. Bernstein, Attorney
1019 Assembly Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
February 18, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louise M. Arrington, Administratrix of the estate of Waverly C. Arrington, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 10th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 8, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Varis S. Jackson, Administratrix of the estate of Henry F. Jackson, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 14th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 11, 1977
3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Augustus T. Graydon, Executor of the estate of Louise Flinn Chisolm, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 14th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 11, 1977
3/11

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will apply to the Columbia Organic Chemical Company, Inc., on or after March 20, 1977, for the issuance of a stock certificate in lieu of Certificate No. 91 for 40 shares, which certificate has been lost or destroyed, and that after two (2) years after the date of issuance of the duplicate certificate, the original certificate will be null and void.

Estate of William L. Abramowitz
by Lena Abramowitz, Executrix

February 18, 1977
3/11

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that G.P. Monroe intends to file a petition in the Court of Common Pleas in Richland County for an order closing and abandoning certain unopened streets over and across a certain tract of land located on the north side of Seaboard Airline Railroad and State Highway No. 43 at Pontiac, South Carolina, in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina; the streets having been designated on certain recorded plats as Oakland Street or Avenue, Thelma Road, Iana road, Freddie Road, Pine Street, High Street, Darlington Street, and any and all other streets and ways shown on plats recorded in Plat Books 8 at Page 205; 10 at Page 40; E at Page 148; and J at Page 122 in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Richland County; said streets have never been opened or conveyed to any public entity and the undersigned seeks to declare the same abandoned or closed by order of the Court pursuant to Section 33-521 through 33-524 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.

Any person desiring to protest may contact the undersigned for notice of time and place of hearing.

G. P. MONROE
c/o Callison Tighe Nauful & Rush, Attys. at Law
1400 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
256-2371

3/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Warner Cooksey Davis, Executor of the estate of Virginia Waters Davis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 24th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 22, 1977
3/18

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Helen E. Arndt, Committee of the estate of Annie F. Arndt, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 17th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 15, 1977
3/18

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Claire C. Burg, Administratrix CTA DBN of the estate of Harold Robert Burg, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 15, 1977
3/18

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary P. Dreher, Executrix of the estate of Melton Dreher, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 17th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 15, 1977
3/18

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that First National Bank, Executor of the estate of Delmar Carl Bradham, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 21st day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 17, 1977
3/18

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Julianne Reiner Barrett, Executrix of the estate of Mark Thomas Barrett, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 21st day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 18, 1977
3/18

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Alice Burgdorf, Executrix of the estate of Jean Hiltel, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 21st day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 18, 1977
3/18

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that First National Bank of S.C., Executor of the estate of William McNulty, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 21st day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

February 17, 1977
3/18

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Rodolph Duffey Anderson, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Miriam Lawrence Anderson, Executrix
c/o Henry C. Nelson, Jr., Attorney
P.O. Box 11808
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
February 17, 1977
3/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James H. Haithcock, Jr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Virginia D. Haithcock, Executrix
c/o Heyward McDonald, Attorney
P.O. Box 58
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
February 17, 1977
3/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Julia Holley Reaves, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joseph Bernard Dent, Executor
c/o Allen E. Fulmer, Atty.
P.O. Box 1548
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
February 18, 1977
3/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ora S. Williams deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Edna Williams,
Administratrix
1912 Waverly St.
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
February 18, 1977
3/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Fred B. Brandon, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William D. Roof,
Administrator
Apt. 220, Parkview Terrace
Jamestown, N.C. 27282

Columbia, S.C.
February 18, 1977
3/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles Warren Irvin, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charles Warren Irvin, Jr., Executor
c/o Whaley, McCutchen & Blanton, Attys.
1414 Lady Street
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
February 18, 1977
3/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Johnann Gordon, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Floyd Gordon, Executor
2354 Barhamville Road
Columbia, S.C. 29203

Columbia, S.C.
February 18, 1977
3/11

Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Charlotte J. Robinson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Matthew A. Robinson, Executor
Executor
c/o Robert W. Mance, Atty.
1407½ Park Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 8, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Olin Williams deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

John Edward Williams, Administrator
c/o Kirkland, Aaron & Alley, Attorneys
1418 Laurel Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 9, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of G. Owen Riley, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

The South Carolina National Bank, Executor
P.O. Box 168
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
February 9, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jewell W. Stewart, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Wallace Roy Stewart, Executor
c/o Michael O. W. Edens, Attorney
2902 River Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 10, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of George Johnson, Jr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaret J. Johnson, Administratrix
c/o Lee & Suggs, Attys.
1225 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 11, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Allen Butts, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Edna Mae Butts, Administratrix
816 Elm Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
February 11, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ivy P. Herrington, III deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dorothy H. Crump, Administratrix
2512 Fernwood Drive
Greensboro, N.C. 27408
Columbia, S.C.
February 11, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims agains the estate of Jacqueline M. Gimbruch, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lawrence M. Gimbruch, Executor
c/o Richard W. Chewning, III
P.O. Box 24
W. Columbia, S.C. 29169
Columbia, S.C.
February 10, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry James Hall, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Annie Mae Hall, Administratrix
4028 Winter Park Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
February 10, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mabel E. Sasportas, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bankers Trust of South Carolina, Executor
P.O. Box 448
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
February 8, 1977
3/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Dorothy Felder Armstrong aka Dorothy F. Utsey, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Doris Utsey Asbill, Executrix
c/o Jack F. McGuinn, Atty.
1610 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
February 10, 1977
3/4

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Fred Betzil Ridgeway, Lorraine R. Childress, and Otto W. Ridgeway has applied to me for Letters of Administration to be issued to Otto W. Ridgeway on the estate of Warren Franklin Ridgeway deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 25th day of February 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of February, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
2/25

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COUNTY COURT
JACKIE ANNDRA LIGE,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
ROSE MARY GAINES LIGE,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their offices 924 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
ROBERT L. HALLMAN, JR.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Columbia, S.C.
January 27, 1977.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Summons and Complaint in this action is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, the object and prayer of which is to obtain the relief stated in the complaint.

JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
ROBERT L. HALLMAN, JR.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Columbia, S.C.
January 27, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Jane Drayton, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Susie Mae Cureton, Executrix
532 Romford Road
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 2, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Shirley Ann Winter Levy deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Harry Samuel Levy, Executor
c/o Melton Kligman, Atty.
1408 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 1, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James H. Laverne, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaret F. Laverne, Executrix
c/o Edmund H. Monteith, Attorney
P.O. Box 154
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
February 3, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Pearl Lindler Leitzsey, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Claude l. Leitzsey, Executor
c/o Gary R. Daves, Attorney
1712 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
February 3, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lois E. Dalton, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Kirke B. Dalton, Executor
c/o Jack F. McGuinn, Atty.
1610 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 3, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Bethea Reynolds, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Miriam Coker Reynolds, Executor
c/o Wise, Wise & Shealy, Attorneys
P.O. Box 1637
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
February 4, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Anthony M. Scott, Sr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bertha G. Scott, Admn.
Route 2, Box 106
Eastover, S.C. 29044
Columbia, S.C.
February 4, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret J. Flowers, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Calton F. Flowers, Jr., Executor
1620 Edgehill Road
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
February 4, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Freddie J. Bowers, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lucille R. Bowers, Executrix
4329 Kilbourne Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
February 7, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Sherrerd Wingfield Coker, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Emerson Forte Wolfe, I, Executor
c/o Alexander M. Sanders, Jr., Attorney
P.O. Box 11252
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
February 7, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Murphy, Jr. deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Betty Sue Murphy, Executrix
c/o Harold L. Swafford, Esquire
1413 Calhoun Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 4, 1977
2/25

ESATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Watson, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jacob F. Watson, Executor
1908 Forest Drive
Camden, S.C. 29020
Columbia, S.C.
February 7, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Edwards Hancock, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William E. Hancock, Jr. and Martha E. Hancock, Executors
c/o Julian J. Nexsen, Atty.
First National Bank, 12th Floor, Main at Washington
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
February 4, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Hutto Utsey deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ruby T. Utsey, Executrix
Route 4
Hopkins, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 1, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Hopkins Weston, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Christian Tucker Weston, Jr. and English Hopkins Weston, Executors
c/o Thomas E. McCutchen, Attorney
P.O. Drawer 11268
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
January 31, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ramon L. (Prado) Romo, Jr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ramon L. Romo, Sr., Administrator
c/o Thomas H. Curlee, Atty.
P.O. Box 11548
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
February 2, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of J. Holbrook Williams, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

J. Holbrook Williams, Jr. and Carolyn W. (Causey) North, Executors
c/o Jack W. Tompkins, Jr. Attorney
6666 Two Notch Road
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
February 2, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Marion Corn, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Gertrude Couse Titlow Corn, Administrator
c/o Allen E. Fulmer, Atty.
1419 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 2, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jesse E. Evans, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

George Evans, Admn.
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste, Attorneys
P.O. Box 1431
Columbia , S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
February 2, 1977
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Beatrice M. Burgess, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Hannibal B. Burgess, Administrator
104 Miriam Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
February 3, 1977
2/25

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Leola House Sykes has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of James Rayford Sykes deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of February 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
2/25

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS David Ashley Cobb has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lida Liles Cobb deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of February 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
2/25

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Mary Sanders Anderson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of William L. Anderson deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of February 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
2/25

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Katherine Benson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Walter Allen Lewis deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of February 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
2/25

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Patricia C. Hawkins has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Benjamin Bernard Taylor deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 28th day of February 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of February, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
2/25

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Paul C. Cook has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Pauline L. Cook deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditor of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 25th day of February 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of February, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
2/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Samuel Barfield, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clara Inez Barfield, Executrix
2630 DuBard Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
February 15, 1977
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events & entertainment

Cinema

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Come With Me My Love" and "Teenage Sex Kitten" are featured, both rated X and running continuously from 11 a.m.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Carnal Haven'" and "Doctor, I'm Coming" begin showings at 11 a.m. and are rated X, as usual.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 252-8011

Features chop-chop-, dig-dig, karate action in "The Body Guard." Showtimes were not available at deadline. Call.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

"Fun With Dick and Jane" starring George Segal and Jane Fonda hits Columbia at two theatres. This supposedly "way-out, wacky comedy" also brings Johnny Carson's side-kick, Ed McMahon, to the big screen.

COLUMBIA EAST II, THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

"Silver Streak" moves over from theatre I. Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh, Ned Beatty, Patrick McGoohan and Richard Pryor on the clássy "AmRoad Silver Streak" heading for Chicago. Rated PG.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"Fun With Dick and Jane" with George Segal and Jane Fonda starts here also.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"Network" is a what if movie. What if there was a fourth TV network that was doing so badly in the ratings it took its veteran anchorman, facing a mental breakdown, and show-cased his messianic proclamations in a hit news show. The movie is frighteningly plausible except toward the end when it carries the theme to its illogical extreme, but screenwriter Paddy Chayevsky seems to have something of a messiah complex himself: the film suggests that if the monomaniac corporate thinkers behind television would but heal their lack of decency and values, America's screwed up life style would follow suit. It's glib, but director Sidney Lumet keeps the messagy dialogue from sounding preachy and the film is expertly acted by William Holden, Faye Dunaway, and Robert Duvall.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212

"The Sentinel." More exorcism grue. Chris Sarandon, Ava Gardner, Christina Raines, Martin Balsam, Burgess Meredith, Sylvia Miles, and Eli Wallach. R.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shoppping Center, 796-0022

"Carrie." Brian DePalma's best movie is a luscious fantasy on themes from high school, starring Sissy Spacek and Piper Laurie. Rated R.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"The Search For Noah's Ark" continues in Columbia at a new location. It's rated G.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731

"A Star is Born." Barbra Streisand plays a love story with herself in this gambit to jerk audience tears by showing what noble sufferer she really is. Kris Kristofferson is incidentally on hand (and giving his best performance) as the washed-up superstar lover who launches Esther Hoffman to fame and glory, but it's Barbra's show and her ploys for the audience' sympathy toward the end of the picture mash the surprisingly good writing and direction by Frank Pierson. It's Streisand without the freshness that made her great. With Gary Busey, Paul Mazursky. PG. 1:15, 4, 6:45, and 9:30.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1229 Main Street, 779-0826

In comes "Cracking Up" from the same people who brought you "Tunnel Vision." "Cracking Up" features the Ace Trucking Company in what is billed as "mass hysterical destruction." It's rated R and showtimes are 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:45 and 9:40.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 254-5800

"The Town That Dreaded Sundown" moves to the Palmetto this week. It's rated R and is a supposedly true story about a maniac killer on the loose in Texarkana, Ark. Ben Johnson stars as the man out to stop him. Shows on Friday, Saturday and Sunday are at 2:30, 4:15, 6:00, 7:45 and 9:30. Monday thru Thursday only the 7:45 and 9:30 shows play.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960

"Strange Shadows in an Empty Room" opens Friday and is described as a suspense, horror thriller. It stars John Saxon and Stewart Whitman in yet another of these "strange" movies.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"Freaky Friday," Walt Disney's new comedy feature stars Jodie Foster and Barbara Harris. Show times are 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 during the week with a 1:30 show added on Sat. and Sun. It's rated G, of course.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"The Search for Noah's Ark" continues for another week. It's rated G and showtimes are 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 on the weekends with the early show dropping during the week.

Theatre

The Glass Menagerie, directed by Lou Kaplan, opens March 1 for a two-week run at Workshop Theatre (1136 Bull St.). Performances are scheduled at 8:15 Tuesday through Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are priced at $4 for adults, $3 for students, senior citizens and military. The cast for the play includes Ruth Gottlieb Moore as Amanda, Don Law as Tom, Drucilla Brookshire as Laura, and Ron Culbreth as the Gentleman Caller.

The Star-Spangled Girl, reviewed in these pages a week ago, continues Fridays and Saturday evenings at Hiers Dinner Theatre (in the Baker Building on Hampton St.). Dinner is at 7 p.m. with the play following at 8:30 p.m.

Stage South, "Green Pond," the new musical by Mel Marvin and Robert Montgomery, for five performance's at A.C. Flora High School: 3 and 8 p.m., Saturday, March 5; 3 and 8 p.m. Sunday, March 6; and 8 p.m. Monday, March 7. Tickets are $4 for matinees, $6 for the Saturday evening performance and $5 for the Sunday and Monday evening performances. For additional information and ticket reservations, individuals may call 799-6270 or the South Carolina Arts Commission.

Art

A crafts exhibition featuring works by nationally recognized artisans is scheduled for Clemson University's Lee Hall Gallery Feb. 28 through March 11. Ray Periotti of the American Crafts Council will lecture on the exhibition Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. in Lee Hall Auditorium. On display will be works in clay by Don Pilcher and Donna Polseno, in fiber by Ken Weaver and Elsa Brown, glass by Richard Marquis and Richard Ritter, leather by Marcia Lloyd and Edgar and Brenda Hume, metal by Eleanor Moty and Mitsuko Kambe Soellner, and in wood by Edward Moulthrop and Bob Brunk. The gallery is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

The Columbia Museum of Art will be exhibiting 50 framed water colors from the American Watercolor Society's parent exhibit in New York City beginning Feb. 25 and continuing through March 12. Artists in the show will include Robert Vickrey, John Pike, and Philip Jamison. The Columbia Museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 to 5, Sundays 2 to 6.

Works by artist Eva Carter will be on display at Gallery IV in Irmo through February. Carter's award-winning work draws upon both realistic and abstract traditions. Gallery IV is located on S.C. 60 in Irmo and is open from 9 to 5 p.m.

Music

LAWRENCE WELK fans will be able to see the personality and his entire troupe when they appear at the Carolina Coliseum on Monday, March 7 at 8 p.m. $7.50 tickets have been sold out although $6.50 and $5.50 seats are still available.

Rock group "Kiss" will be appearing at Carolina Coliseum on Feb. 27. Tickets are $6.50 advance, $7.50 on the day of the show. Contact the Coliseum at 777-5111 or standard outlets.

The Lettermen, an easy listening group popular in the 60's, will be in concert at Carolina Coliseum on March 16. Reserved tickets are $6 and $5.

Late Night at the Basil Pot Restaurant features Charles Howard on Friday, Feb. 25. Howard is a folk singer from Charleston. On Saturday, Feb. 26, the Basil Pot brings back Pam, Donald T. and Blind Dave, who once performed for Columbians at the now-defunct Senate Forum. The threesome performs folk/pop music. On Friday, March 4, the Pot features Susan Urquia and the Blind Dave trio checks in on March 5. Continuous performances are scheduled from 9:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. Admission is 75 cents. There is no charge for those customers who just want to eat.

The Fine Arts Department at Dreher High School will present the musical "Li'l Abner" on March 1, 2, and 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Gloria Westmoreland is musical director and Mary Burdine is stage director. Tickets can be purchased at the door before the performance each night: $1 for students and $2 for adults.

Specials

An exhibit of the life and works of Hermann Hesse will be on display at USC Feb. 21 through 28. In addition to the exhibit, which will be located in the Russell House University Union, Dr. Egon Schwarz, distinguished professor from Washington University in St. Louis, will give a lecture entitled "Hesse and the Future." Schwarz's lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday (Feb. 23) in Room 203 of the Russell House. The program will be followed by a reception sponsored by USC's German Club.

A series of lectures concerning well-known Southern writers will be held at the Richland County Public Library during March. The series will open March 1 with a discussion of South Carolinian William Gilmore Simms. Mary Boykin Chesnut (March 8), William Faulkner (March 22) and Eudora Welty (March 29) will be the subjects of later talks. Admission for all four sessions is $5. Members of the Friends of the Library organization may obtain tickets for $2.50. Individual session tickets are $1.50.

Dr. Russell Shannon, economics professor at Clemson, will speak to a statewide meeting of the S.C. Libertarian party on the afternoon of Feb. 27 at Shoney's (Two Notch Road) on Scottish Economist Adam Smith. Shannon, a columnist for the Greenville News, will discuss the current importance of Smith's major work, "The Wealth of Nations," published 201 years ago. Following Shannon's speech, a seminar on the 1977 income tax will be conducted by John T. Harllee, CPA, of Florence. A business meeting to plan the state convention to be held in April and various projects such as National Tax Protest Day, April 9. All meetings are open to the public.

An extensive exhibit of the writings of Anais Nin opened on the anniversary of her birth, Feb. 21, at USC. The collection, which has been compiled by Dr. Benjamin Franklin, V, of the USC English faculty, will be on display in the Thomas Cooper Library through April 21.

Columbia Photo Supply Co., is moving to a new location in Shandon and opening the first permanent gallery for photographic exhibitions in the Columbia area. Formerly located on Garner's Ferry Road, Columbia Photo Supply's new address is 2912 Devine Street, in an old house completely renovated and restored to its original architectural style. The new gallery will feature exhibitions by national, regional and local photographers, and will be open to the public free of charge.

Highlight

Ron Nessen, the veteran journalist and former presidential press secretary under President Ford, will be the main speaker of the S.C. Education Association's (SCEA) convention March 5 in Township Auditorium. Admission is free to the public for the 2 p.m. talk, which will detail what Nessen calls "the humorless, self-righteous, self-important attitude of the Washington Press Corps after Watergate," and his belief that the American public is being given trivia instead of real news.

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